MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 3 (G)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

DATE:

January 11, 2005

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the

County Manager to conduct a feasibility study relating to

curbside collection of bulky trash

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

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TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

DATE:

February 1, 2005

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

Please note any items checked.

County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

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6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

Budget required

Statement of fiscal impact required

Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

No committee review

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No.
Veto		02-01-05
Override		
D.	ECOLUTION NO	

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AS PART OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET, WHICH WILL SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE THE CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF BULKY TRASH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT'S WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County provides curbside trash collection through its Department of Solid Waste Management by providing free scheduled pickups twice per year for each household; and

WHEREAS, there is a growing demand for curbside trash collection and this increased demand exceeds the Department's capabilities under the existing system of twice-a-year scheduled bulky waste pickups; and

WHEREAS, the Trash and Recycling Center (TRC) system is an important service component of the trash collection system; and

WHEREAS, the tonnage received into the TRC system has declined significantly and is expected to further decline as a result of decreased use by commercial landscapers and tougher enforcement against unauthorized users; and

WHEREAS, there may be significant operational savings by shifting to a more regionalized system with fewer TRC facilities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Miami-Dade County may be better served by a pre-designated level of frequent, zoned, curbside bulky trash collections,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Manager is directed to conduct a feasibility study, including recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners, as part of the upcoming fiscal year 2005-2006 proposed operating budget, to significantly improve the curbside collection of bulky trash in the Department of Solid Waste Management's waste collection service area. The Manager is directed to include within the study the feasibility of implementing a level of curbside bulky trash collection which is consistent with or better than that provided by the incorporated municipalities, including possible bi-weekly zoned trash collection. The study shall include timing of implementation and cost of implementation. The County Manager is directed to provide this feasibility study within thirty (30) days.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as

follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Dorrin D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler Carlos A. Gimenez Barbara J. Jordan Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa



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The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of February, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:______ Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Thomas H. Robertson